

# Sept – Oct 2013 Newsletter

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**EXTREME  
LOVE**

## Pastor Robert White's Thoughts:

Throughout the Church of God, our brothers and sisters in Christ are stepping up to demonstrate Extreme Love ---living out the Great Commission and Great Commandments in their communities. Oct. 5th (Sat.) has been designated around the world for "Global Service Day!"

Here are some ways you can show Extreme Love:

1. Rake and run. In the fall of the year, rake someone's yard without them knowing who raked their yard. In the winter, shovel snow on their sidewalk or driveway.
2. Buy a struggling family a fun activity they may never be able to afford.
3. Raise funds for dental work for people in need.
4. Adopt an elderly or disabled person: Set up a team to provide ongoing visitation, care, and errands for the elderly or disabled.
5. Send letters of encouragement to prisoners, soldiers, shut-ins. or bereaved persons.

6. Attend Community Sporting events and clean up afterwards.
7. Make fleece blankets for accident victims, distributed through the local police and sheriff's office.
8. Make lap blankets for nursing home residents.
9. Participate as a congregation to provide a team for "Relay for Life" or "Walk for Life".
10. Donate to your local "Christian Food Bank" and the "Least of These Food Ministries" in our own local congregation. There are containers in the back of the sanctuary on the ministries table for your food donations.

Let's strive to make a difference in our neighborhood and community!

*Pastor White*



## Child of Promise Sun, Sept 15<sup>th</sup>.

This young man is **Maung Ayemin Zaw**. He is 10 years old and lives in **Myanmar**. He speaks Burmese. His mother is deceased and his father is absent. He lives in a church orphanage at a church in Bahan. The Seekers Sunday Class at our church sponsors Maung by sending \$25 a month to Child of Promise. Dee Padgett also sponsors a child from Ghana.

In June a 2013 Child of Promise "Directors' Conference" was held in Anderson, IN as part of the Global Gathering. 70 Child of Promise representatives from 24 countries studied, worshipped, shared meals, prayed, fellowshiped and interacted with each other. The Seekers SS Class provided a financial gift so that the delegate from Myanmar could attend.

**Summer has ended** and we have jumped into a whirl wind of opportunities for growth and the expanding of our territories. Here are some important events to note:

**Sat. Sept. 28, Walk for Life**, to raise monies for Door of Hope Pregnancy Care Center. Meet at the First United Methodist Church, Madisonville at 9 AM. If you wish to donate to someone's team, contact **Mary Jane Gamblin**.

## Sat. Sept. 28, Marriage Workshop

"The Marriage You've Always Wanted", Victory Church, 9 AM – 4 PM, \$30. Guest speaker is Dr. Gary Chapman. For more information call Providence FBC at (270) 667-2212.



## Oct. 18 – 19, State WCG/CWC

**Prayer Retreat** at Four Seasons Christian Center, Olympia, KY. \$60 if two in a room (two queen beds in rooms.) The cost covers registration, room and three meals. Guest speaker, Zonia Mitchell, with music director Susan Allen will bless your soul! Contact Dee Padgett for additional information at 821-0961.



Fri. - Sat. **Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>** 7 – 9 PM, Sat. **Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>** 9 AM – 3:30 PM, **Women's**

**Conference "Unglued"** with speaker Lysa Terkeurst, \$35.00, First Baptist Church, Madisonville. For information call FBC at 821-3611.

**Matt and Joanna**

**Black** are worship leaders.





### In the News!

Congratulations to our own, **Breonna Adams**, Miss Teen of McCracken County Fair. Breonna is also on the Madisonville-North Hopikins High Maroon Magic Dance Team which earned honors at the National Dance Alliance in Georgetown in June.

**Landon Adams**, Breonna's brother, and son of **Beau and Natalie Adams**, was recently baptized. Grandmother was also very proud, and we know that great-grandmother, **Katherine Helton** was rejoicing with the angels in heaven.



Remember our shut-ins in the nursing homes: **Lucille Todd** and **Levi White** at NHC, **Barbara Embry** at Brighton Health Care and **Mable Hendrix** at the Paragon.



**"We Three Spies"** is the name of the children's Christmas Musical. Practice starts at 5:30 PM Wed. Sept. 25 thru Nov. All children kindergarten and older are invited. The

Wed night sessions will be practice, learning sessions for the musical. **Mary Jane Gamblin** is directing the children's choir.

### Dates to Remember:

- Oct. 7 – 11 School Fall Break
- Oct. 24 KY ST BDs & Comm. meeting
- Oct. 24 – 27 Men's Great Banquet
- Oct. 30 Church Council Meeting

## PURPOSE STATEMENT

### First Church of God

### Madisonville, Kentucky

We are a caring, loving community committed to making Christ known. We will make Christ known by spreading His love to the unsaved and nurturing the Body of Christ.

Through the enabling of the Holy Spirit we accomplish this by:

- Proclaiming and teaching the word of God
- Exalting God through worship
- Encouraging Christians toward maturity
- Equipping for ministry
- Unifying the body through fellowship

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teaching them to obey all that I have commanded you, and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Matthew 28:19 – 20



### More News!

"Your Personality Tree" with video presenter, **Florence Littauer**, is the current Sunday Night study at 6 PM in the Church Fellowship hall.

**Dee Padgett** is teaching a study on Isaiah to the women on Wed night at 7 PM.



Don't forget to collect your dimes for the upcoming Christ's Birthday Offering in December!

To date we have received \$460 for **Helen Dillingham's Memorial** for our State WCG/CWC project at Four Seasons Christian Center! The state project is for new playground equipment for the camp.

A new freezer has been purchased for the kitchen. Donations for the freezer are graciously accepted!